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W. MUNFORD, Sec'y Commonwealth. RICHMOND, Virginia, December 31, 1854.

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FLORIDA CLAIMS.

Department whilst the East Florida claims, under the act of 1834, were being acted on? and if so, what position did

Answer. I was thief clerk of the Treasury Department when the East Florida claims, under the act of 1834, were acted on by Secretaries Woodbury, Ewing, Forward, Spencer, Bibb, Walker, and during a part of Mr. Meredith's ad ministration of the department.

3d inquiry. What was the course adopted by the department in examining and revising these claims, to guard against improper payments?

Answer. The course adopted by the several Secretaries above named, in acting on these claims, was invariably to refer the reports of the judge of the eastern district of Florida to some one or more of the subordinate officers of the department, to report their opinions on the testimony in each case, and then decide on the award made by th judge.

4th interrogatory. Was not the scrutiny of the depart

ment just as thorough in regard to them as it was in re-gard to claims without previous adjudication? Answer. Fully as much as if the testimony had been

abmitted directly to the department. 5th interrogatory. What was the usual price per pound allowed for cotton? and on what evidence was that price

10th interrogatory. Are you aware that any Secretary and who had the decision of these claims during his term ever entertained a doubt as to the caution or integrity of office. Mr. Secretary Spencer says; the judge in protecting the interests of the United States?

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I have no recollection that in any case was any amount allowed by the department greater than that awarded by the judge as the value of the property destroyed. When the judge rejected a claim, such rejection was never reported to the department; it was final—there being no spower to appeal.

Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee.

Mr. Speaker, I will give way to my friend from Florida when I have finished my argument, for I am sure that I shall not be under the necessity of speaking more than half as hour in reply to the extravagant assertions and arguments of the gentleman from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And here I beg leave to inform my friend from South Carolina, [Mr. Ona.] And he

not in the executive departments. But if the principle were different, a more unfair and partial tribunal for the adjudication of international demands could not be well devised. The very instinct of a paying officer is to resist all demands, and to pay only upon positive law, settled and

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devised. The very instinct of a paying officer is to resist all demands, and to pay only upon positive law, settled and applied by other authority.

But what was the effect of the language used in the act of 1923, directing the Secretary to pay these adjudications? It gave authority simply to see that the cases were justly and equitably within the provisions of the treaty. The same authority is vested in every ministerial efficer whose duty it is to execute the orders or judgments of a court. If he attempts an arrest he is guilty of false imprisonment, unless the court had power to issue the process upon which he acts. He is bound to know, at his peril, that he is not acting upon an order which was beyond the authority and jurisdiction of the court. Just in the same way, and to the same extent, the Secretary of the Treasure, was authorized, by the law of 1823, to examine the grounds and evidences upon which these were based, in order to ascertain whether they were within the provisions of the treaty.

Mr. ORR, (interrupting.) I have harriestly glanced over the note to the decision to which the gentleman has directed my attention. I do not think that the opinion fhere

the note to the decision to which the gentleman has di-rected my attention. I do not think that the opinion there expressed conflicts at all with the opinion given by Chief Justice Taney. The second point made in the note is this: "That, as the act of Congress intended to confer the power on the courts, as a judicial function, it could not be considered as an authority to the judges composing the court to ex-ercise the power out of court in the character of commission-ers."

ercise the power out of court in the character of commissioners."

I do not see how there is any conflict between the two. Mr. STANTON. I look upon the effect of the decision in an entirely different light from my friend from South Carolina. The case of Ferreira was carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States, at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of determining the question of interest. The district attorney of the United States was directed to argue and contest that case before the judges in Florida. He did so; and the judge (Bronson) delivered one of the most learned, forcible, and conclusive opinions that I have ever read. I now have it before me, and, if it were necessary, I could quote passages showing that the decision of the Secretary was interly unwarranted by any principle of law. The Supreme Court of the United States, whatever they may have said in their decision, have not touched the points contested in that case. They dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction, and having no jurisdiction of the case, whatever they may have said upon any point involved is not a decision—it is, in technical language, a mere chiler dictum, and ought not to be cited as authority, especially when their argument is against well-authed principles of constitutional construction.

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But now, Mr. Speaker, suppose the Secretary of the Treasury had authority to review these cases; and suppose, in pursuance of that authority, he has decided those claims upon the grounds upon which he has placed his decision; and suppose, further, he has committed a gross error: what is Congress to do? If you will read the opinions of the Attorneys General, from the inception of this controversy, you will find that every one of them entirely overlooks the principles of public law applicable to the case, and bases his opinion solely and distinctly upon "the mange of the department." I have already shown, I think, that whatever authority the Secretary may have had to review the awards and modify them, it could not have been in his capacity of Secretary, but in the wholly different one of commissioner or judge. If the judges in Florida did not act as judges, the Secretary of the Treasury did not act as a mere executive officer. He was, therefore, not at all confined to the principles governing in the ordinary routine of departmental business. He was a judge, adjudicating treate of the principles governing in the ordinary routine of departmental business. He was a judge, he has decided a principle of the principles applicable on a few man and subject only to the principles applicable on the first of the principles man and subject only to the principles applicable on the first of the

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